



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Pierce , North Dakota [38069]**

Pierce is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 4,569 ranked 28th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pierce had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,058. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$25,880, and 66 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 8.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Pierce was \$15,879 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pierce had a total personal income (TPI) of \$91,643\*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Pierce was \$78,698\* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected a decrease of 10.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pierce. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 46.4 percent of TPI (compared with 54.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.2 percent (compared with 25.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.4 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 22.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pierce decreased from \$64,625\* in 2000 to \$51,514\* in 2001, a decrease of 20.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$47,920\* to the 2001 estimate was 0.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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